Sri R. M. PATIL.—In major hospitals such an arrangement can be made and it will be made.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Is there any difficulty experienced in getting donors to donate blood to the blood banks in any of the hospitals ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In certain cases and in certain places there is difficulty, but generally speaking, blood is available.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the importance of blood banks, have the Government drawn up any scheme or plan and have they got the required trained personnel for this purpose ? What is the difficulty that comes in the way of Government implementing this scheme ? Have they got a scheme at all ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They have got a scheme and it will be implemented shortly.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What are the main features of the scheme ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I shall explain them to the Hon'ble Member on another day.

Sri T. TAREGOWDA.—May I know whether *Padmashri* Mody is quite fit and qualified to have supervision over the blood banks ?

(*No answer*)

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—What are the difficulties in getting blood ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The difficulty is about getting the matching blood.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are there not quite a good number of donors coming forward to donate blood in Bangalore itself ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Some people who have got more blood are coming forward in case they are in need of money.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊರತೆ ಏನು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ, ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡ್ಡಿದೆ. ಕಲಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ personnel ಅನ್ಯತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ, ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಅನ್ಯತ್ರೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ತರಪೇತು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—In respect of *Q.* 559 (19th List) tabled by me, as the Government has referred this matter to the Efficiency Audit Spacal Officer, I do not want to put the question.

Extent of Land owned by Landlords in the State.

Q.—956. Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of holders of land to the following extent in the State :—

(i)	above	1,000 acres
(ii)	above	500 acres
(iii)	above	250 acres
(iv)	above	50 acres
(v)	above	5 acres
(vi)	above	1 acre

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(i)	134	persons.
(ii)	391	,,
(iii)	2,351	,,
(iv)	51,813	,,
(v)	9,36,962	,,
(vi)	9,47,269	,,

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—I have no supplementaries to put.

Extraction of Vaccine Lymph from Sheep instead of from Cows at the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum.

Q.—985. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that sheep are being used for extracting vaccine lymph instead of cows at the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, since last two or three years;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the lymph extracted from cows is more efficacious and more durable than that extracted from sheep;

(*c*) if so, whether they will reconsider the question of using cows instead of sheep for this purpose;

(SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR)

(*d*) whether it is a fact that unless sheep are properly checked for diseases like anthrax to which they are prone by being quarantined for a specified period, they are likely to be a source of danger to the public health ?

A.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This will be considered.

(*d*) Yes.

SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—with reference to (d), has it come to the notice of Government that there has been recurrence of cases of smallpox where sheep vaccine has been inoculated ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—It has not been brought to the notice of Government that smallpox is due to the vaccine from sheep.

SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Is the Government aware that the recurrence of cases of pox has been reported to Government ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—I have answered this question.

SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether it is a fact that in the Belgaum Vaccine Institute sheep are not kept in quarantine for the required period ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—They are kept in quarantine. It is no use making such an allegation.

SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—That is my information. Has it come to the notice of Government that the sheep are not kept in quarantine for the required period ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—That is the information, so far as I am concerned. I have seen it and I am thoroughly convinced about the arrangement that has been made.

SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—With reference to (b), may I know whether no harm is done to the cows by the extraction of the lymph ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter for consideration and opinion of the experts.

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SRI B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know what is the opinion of the expert in this matter ?

SRI R. M. PATIL.—That has not been brought to my notice as yet.

Repairs to Pala-Badami Road.

Q.—1078. SMT. LEELAVATI MAGADI (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the longest and the most useful Pala-Badami Road has been neglected and adequate repairs have not been made and that the bridges are not constructed on this road in many places, by the District Local Board, Dharwar ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that many places on this road are unfit for vehicular traffic in the rainy season ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that this road was handed over by the Public Works Department to the District Local Board without repairing it ;

(*d*) the steps they propose to take to repair the said road ?

A.—SRI R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) It is not neglected. Repairs have been made. It was not possible to carry out extensive impovements or construction of bridges or culverts for want of funds.

(*b*) Yes, in some places there is difficulty during rains.

(*c*) No. Repairs were made to the extent funds were available.

(*d*) Further necessary improvements will be effected as and when adequate funds would become available.